

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TANCREDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 19, 2003, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2226. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisin Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2002-03 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV03-989-4 IFR] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2227. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Established of Procedures to Allow the Grading or Packing of Sweet Cherries Outside the Production Area [Docket No. FV02-923-1 IFR] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2228. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Revising the Regulations Concerning Compensation Rates for Handlers' Services Performed Regarding Reserve Prunes Covered Under the California Dried Prune Marketing Order [Docket No. FV02-993-2 FR] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2229. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV03-916-2 IFR] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2230. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV03-932-1 FR] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2231. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Establishment of Safeguards and Procedures for Suspension of Packing Holidays [Docket No. FV03-925-2 IFR] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2232. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, PACA Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA): Amending

Regulations to Extend PACA Coverage to Fresh and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables that are Coated or Battered [Docket No. FV02-369] (RIN: 0581-AC21) received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2233. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 927 [Docket No. FV00-927-3] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2234. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exotic Newcastle Disease; Additions to Quarantined Area [Docket No. 02-117-5] received April 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2235. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts and Member Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities' twenty-seventh annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for Fiscal Year 2002, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2236. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report on the Developmental Disabilities Programs for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15005 Public Law 106—402, section 105; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2237. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Metal-Cored Candlewicks Containing Lead and Candles with such Wicks—received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2238. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High Risk Pools [CMS-2179-FC] (RIN: 0938-AM42) received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2239. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act—received February 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2240. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Availability of Official Records (RIN: 3150-AC07) received April 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2241. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective March 23, 2003 a 15% danger pay allowance has been established for Jordan, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

2242. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning Cuban migration policies; to the Committee on International Relations.

2243. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a letter regarding the Yucca Mountain for the development of a geologic repository for spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2244. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2245. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled, "Help Wanted: A Review of Federal Vacancy Announcements," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2246. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2247. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Application Procedures [WO-850-1820-XZ-24-1A] (RIN: 1004-AD34) received April 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2248. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fire-Suppression Systems and Voyage Planning for Towing Vessels [USCG-2000-6931] (RIN: 1625-AA60 [Formerly RIN: 2115-AF53]) received May 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2249. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Mission Creek Waterway, China Basin, San Francisco Bay, California [COTF San Francisco Bay 03-004] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2250. A letter from the Chief Counsel, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tariff of Tolls [Docket No. SLSDC 2003-14687] (RIN: 2135-AA17) received April 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2251. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Enhancing Hazardous Materials Transportation Security [Docket No. RSPA-03-14982 (HM-232C)] (RIN: 2137-AD79) received May 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2252. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System—received May 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2253. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, Computerized Support Enforcement Systems (RIN: 0970-AB81) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2254. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore, pursuant to Section 2104 (e) of the Trade Act of 2002 and Section 135 (e) of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2255. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the